

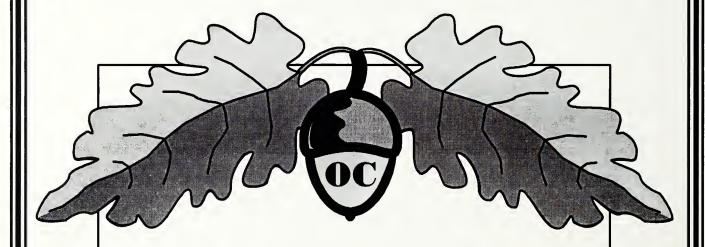
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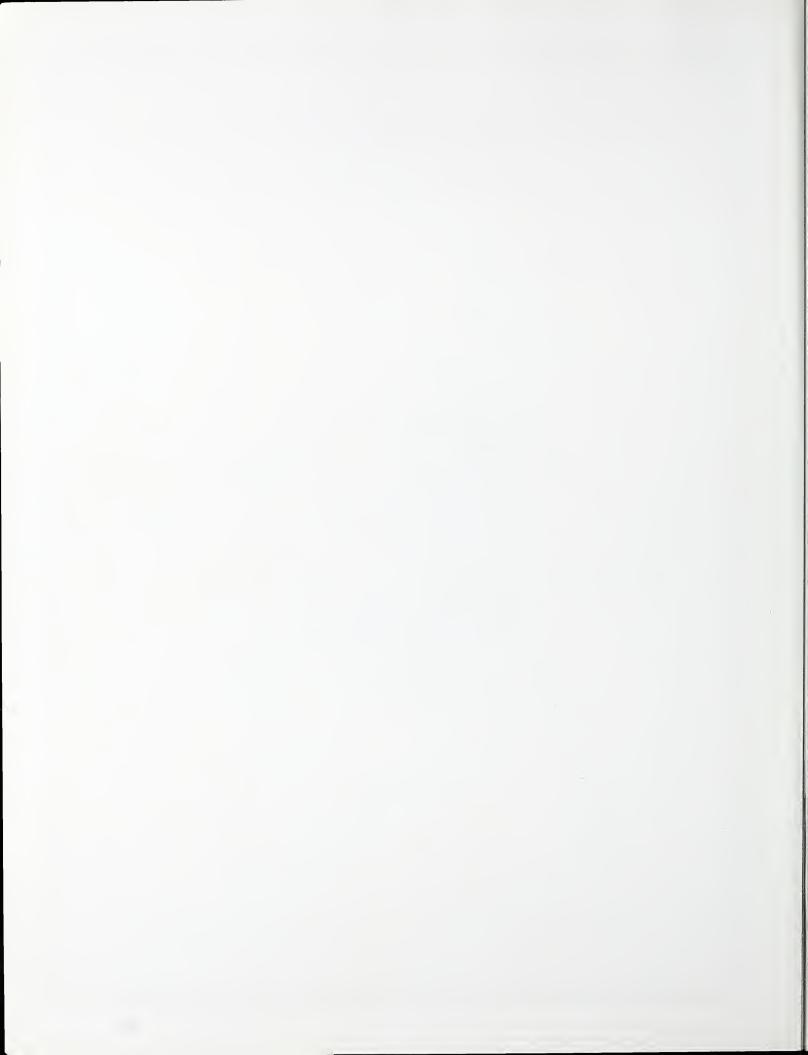
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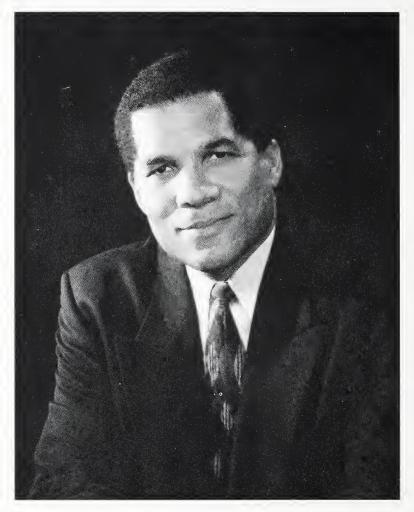
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Crossing Over



By Delbert W. Baker, Ph.D. President, Oakwood College

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to Alumni Homecoming 2002.

This year has been one of crossing over—from the old to the new year, from the old century to the new millennium, and from an old to a new worldview. As we reflect on these transitions, we are affirmed by the many evidences of God's continued blessings.

The accomplishments of the College, through the united effort of our committed faculty, staff, and administration, have made for significant growth and expansion this year. The combination of excellent academic programs, strong spiritual emphasis, research and community opportunities—all continue to make Oakwood College a unique and innovative institution especially suited to the needs of our young people.

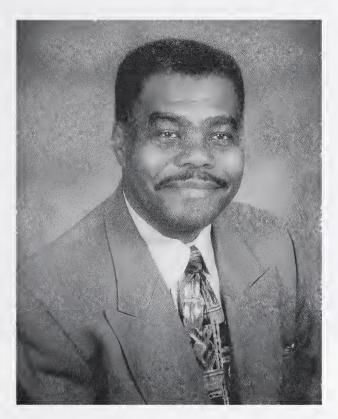
Our students, however, along with the nation, experienced events in this past year which have dramatically

changed the world forever. We were all confronted with the frailty of life, the tentative nature of man's existence, and the presence of the future right upon us. More than ever before, we realize the importance of preparing our youth for more than successful careers. It is critical that our first priority be to emphasize lasting spiritual values that will enable them to face the future with God as their personal Guide.

We want to particularly express our sincere thanks to all of our alumni and friends for making this possible through your generous support, your prayers, and your commitment to our institution. You are important to Oakwood College. Your continued assistance is indispensable to the success of our efforts, and makes possible the realization of our aim for our students. Education, Excellence, Eternity.

Again, Welcome.

Welcome to the Thirty-fifth Annual Oakwood College Alumni Homecoming!!!



Edward Woods, Jr., President Oakwood College Alumni Association

Alumni and family, welcome to our thirty-fifth year of celebrating our school's annual homecoming.

The exchanged memories of our dear Oakwood College will be reflected over and over by you, our valued alumni and friends.

This year means giving special recognition of the classes ending in 2's, the 25th and 50 year classes.

Take time to walk the campus and speak and encourage our future alumni as they diligently pursue their studies. We encourage you to join or begin an alumni chapter in your area. Your full support will provide needed student scholarships and development funds for the school we love so dearly.

We trust that you will have an enjoyable and memorable homecoming weekend.

Office of Development



Bruce Peifer, Vice President Advancement & Development

Welcome to Oakwood College Alumni 2002!! Dr. Cox and his staff in conjunction with the Oakwood College Alumni Association have prepared a wonderful experience for each of our alums that have come to visit the Oakwood campus.

Here are a few of the site-seeing highlights recommended for all visitors:

- The "Morning Star" house is back on campus across from the Library.
- "West Oaks" residential housing for upperclassmen located by the west entrance to the College (across from the Academy).
- "Oakwood Memorial Gardens" the new cemetery on Wynn Drive just south of the business complex.

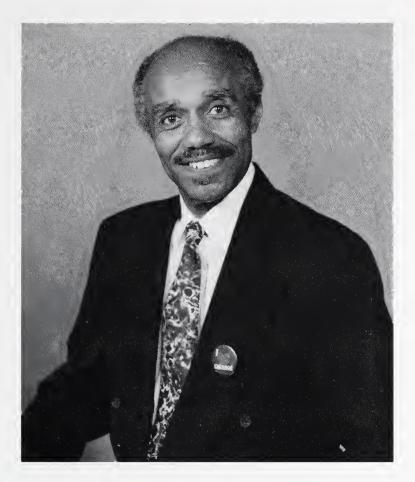
As you can see, by the grace of God, Oakwood College is progressing quickly into this new millennium. Buildings are being built, students are being housed, and industries are being started. As you visit the campus, please stop by East Hall and say hello. We would love to see you and talk about your experiences here at Oakwood. If for some reason you don't get a chance to visit with us, we would like to invite you to be a part of the Oakwood experience by contributing to the *Worthy Student Scholarship Fund*. A gift to this fund will assist students in obtaining a quality Christian education here at "Our Dear OC."

You may send your contribution to the Office of Advancement & Development or contact us at:

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Thank you for your support of Oakwood College and enjoy Alumni Weekend 2002!!

Welcome Message



Dr. S. Haywood Cox Associate Executive Director of Development & Director of Almuni Relations/Annual Giving

Greetings! Welcome to Homecoming 2002. My secretary, Barbara Stovall, and I extend to you a cordial and warm welcome to the thirty-fifth Annual Alumni Homecoming.

Instantly as you arrive and great one another, it is a time of great fellowship. Ours is a close-knit family, and as the song says, "it feels so good just being here again." As we assemble for Homecoming, we expect that God will manifest His presence among us in a blessed way, making these times especially rich.

We give a special welcome to the classes of the 2's. This year we are giving special recognition to the 50th and 25th graduating classes, which are the classes of '52 and '77.

My hope and prayer is that this weekend's event will live up to your expectations, and that you will become a part of Oakwood's tomorrow by investing in our Black youth today.

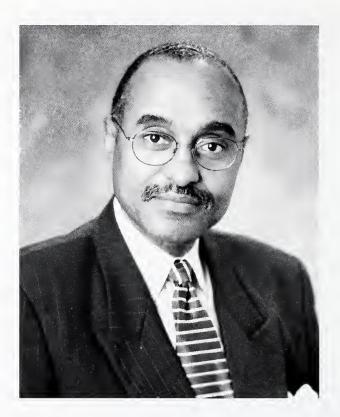
With your prayers, talents and financial support, we will unite and ascend to build together an educational institution *Par Excellence!*

Again, welcome back to campus to share with us what you have gained since leaving the Oaks. Please return often!!! Sincerely,

Dr. S. Haywood Cox

Associate Executive Director of Development/ Director of Alumni Relations & Annual Fund/ General Homecoming Coordinator 2002

Divine Worship Speaker



Elder Ezra J. Mendinghall, Sr.

"Lord, bless us indeed, enlarge our territory, may Your band be upon us, keep us from evil, and may we cause no one pain. 1 Chronicles 4:19

The Regional Ministries of the Pacific Union Conference adopted the Prayer of Jabez as its theme for 2001. The department, along with its six regional coordinators put a vision before a membership of 27,000 to pray this simple prayer every day for the entire year. Hundreds of individuals have shared their testimony with our speaker as to how their lives have changed since praying the prayer of Jabez. Worldwide the book by Bruce Wilkerson has had phenomenal impact on Christians and non-believers alike.

Yet, Elder Ezra J. Mendinghall believes that it takes more than a desire to have material gain for God to reach down and respond to a prayer like the prayer of Jabez. He has certainly enjoyed God's many blessings on his life, family and ministry. From the seminary to the pulpit to the boardroom to the union and beyond, Mendinghall has exhibited spiritual giftedness that puts him far beyond his 50 plus years. He is soft-spoken yet profound and tactful. His dedication to ministry can be evidenced by the fruit that has remained. He has pastored in Northern and Central California prior to his call to pastor pastors, as coordinator of Black Ministries in

Central California, and then from the Pacific Union Conference as director of Regional Ministries.

Mendinghall, husband of the former Linda D. Miller, and father of Tonia Denise and Ezra Joel, Jr., is as much devoted to lay ministries as he is to the development of leadership. His wife remains faithful and dedicated to her husband and family even as she pursues a master's of science in Gerontology at the University of California—Los Angeles. This family's personal commitment to ministry and love for Christ fosters a passion for discipling and nurturing "a priest-hood of all believers."

His heart for evangelism outnumbers his available Sabbaths to speak in churches across the country and abroad. He still makes house calls, hospital visitations and puts in countless hours counseling, mediating and advocating family values. Mendinghall's vision for the church—that every member of the church becomes a vessel that the Lord can use to draw precious souls to Himself.

In these last days, Mendinghall encourages pastors, leaders, laymen and young people to awaken to the Holy Spirit's leading and be prepared for their God-given assignment, and to let God be glorified in the church and in the world.

Vespers Speaker



Elder Timothy P. Nixon

Timothy Nixon was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York. He is a graduate of Oakwood College, BA in Theology-1981, Andrews University, M Div. 1983. He began his pastoral ministry in the Northeastern Conference. From 1983-85 he was the Associate Pastor and then from Oct. 1985-Jan. '86 served as the interim Pastor of the Hanson Place Church in Brooklyn. From 1986-1990 he served as the Senior Pastor of the Hudson Valley district. In 1987 he was ordained to the Gospel ministry in the Northeastern Conference. While pastoring in the Hudson Valley, over 200 souls were baptized, three church buildings were renovated and the "Your Bible Speaks," radio broadcast was inaugurated.

In January of 1990 he accepted a call to the Southeastern California Conference where he Pastored the Juniper Avenue Church in Fontana, CA. In his first year, the Juniper Ave Church had the highest tithe gain per capita in the Southeastern California Conference. In April 1993 he was transferred to the Valley Fellowship church in Rialto. During his stay at Valley over 100 souls were baptized and the church established a school of lay evangelism.

In April of 1995 Pastor Nixon accepted a call to the Allegheny East Conference. He Pastored in the Greater

Washington D.C. area and was assigned to two churches; in Annapolis and St. Leonard, Maryland. While there he developed a small groups ministry and conducted four evangelistic series. During his three year tenure 50 souls were baptized.

In March of 1998 he received a call to become the Chaplain of Andrews University. He accepted the call and in July of 1998 assumed the position of Administrative Chaplain.

Pastor Nixon has done advanced studies in Clinical Pastoral Education at Loma Linda University and has completed one year of doctoral course work in Marriage & Family Therapy at Chapman University in Southern California.

He has taught Youth Ministry in the Black Church context for Andrews University's Theological Seminary, and presently serves as adjunct professor for the University's undergraduate religion department.

He is married to the former Sandria Lalasingh in 1985. They have been blessed with two children; Michael, fourteen and Camille, seven.

2002 Parents of the Year



Pastor Ronald and Mrs. Phyllis Edmonds as a team are dedicated and committed to Christian education, Oakwood College and guiding and motivating young people, pointing them in the right direction.

After six weeks of introduction to Adventism and the Three Angels message at an evangelistic crusade in Newark, New Jersey, Ron was encouraged to attend Oakwood College. As a student coming from the Allegheny East Conference, where the Pathfinder Organization was a viable department, Ron discovered that the Pathfinder club was inactive. He revived the dormant Oakwood College Pathfinder Club and was elected director by the college church in 1973. In this role and as an employee on the Security Patrol, Ron was able to guide, and point many young men in the right direction. He became a "big brother" to many fatherless male students. Ron graduated from Oakwood in August 1975 with a degree in theology and completed his Masters of Divinity degree at Andrews University in 1978. While at Andrews, Ron was the assistant director of the Adventurers Club.

The commitment to Christian education began long before Ron and Phyllis were married and became parents of their own. Ron met Phyllis when she was a girl's dean and teacher at Pine Forge Academy.

Beginning married life in August of 1973 while a third year theology student at Oakwood was a challenge. Managing the meager income earned by Phyllis, the Edmonds home was "home away from home" to academy college students who needed love, a good meal, encouragement and even a few dollars. This began the "open door" for many college students who could not afford to live in the dormitory.

Phyllis graduated from Pine Forge Academy and attended Oakwood College. After graduating from Pacific Union College, she worked at Oakwood Academy and the College while her husband completed his studies. At the Academy, she was a class and student organizations sponsor. Ron was the "class dad," serving as chauffeur and counselor and friend to students

Pastor and Mrs. Ronald L. Edmonds Allegheny East Conference

While at Andrews, Phyllis worked as a dean in the women's residence hall. Again their apartment became a retreat for youth needing a loving, caring environment.

While at Andrews, Ron and Phyllis began their family, being the proud parents of a son, Myron. Then they were blessed with a beautiful four-year-old daughter, Letetia, from Korea. Myron is a 1999 graduate of Oakwood College. He is employed by the South Central Conference. His wife Shane' is also an Oakwood graduate. Letetia graduated from Columbia Union College and works in Washington, D.C.

Ron and Phyllis work as a team, providing service to youth. In 1979, Ron was employed by the Allegheny East Conference. Wherever they pastored, youth activities were strengthened and/or revived. It was while pastoring in New Jersey when Phyllis met a homeless family who was living in a motel. She invited the family home for dinner. Each weekend afterwards, the son walked many blocks to the Edmonds' home to attend church. The following year, Ron and Phyllis enrolled him in church school and eventually he was adopted as a son of the Edmonds. This son went to Oakwood College. Illness prevented him from graduating but he is working and preparing to return to complete his degree in theology.

The Edmonds give thanks to the Lord for entrusting them with the five children given them. Although only one is their birth child, they are all surrounded with love, care and support that Christian parents can give. Their other children, Cory and Yolanda, live in Laurel, Maryland. They are now enjoying grand parenting to four. On a minister's salary, they have assisted many students at Pine Forge Academy and have provided assistance for more than 12 students at Oakwood.

While at camp meeting just a few years ago, Pastor Edmonds responded to a frantic call from a camper in a trailer. The trailer blew up and he and the camper were severely burned. Although the lady succumbed to complications from the first, Pastor Edmonds carries scars from that heroic act.

Pastor and Mrs. Edmonds are presently pastoring the Edmondson Heights Seventh-day Adventist Church in Baltimore, Maryland. Phyllis is an attorney, working for US Airways in Crystal City, Virginia.

They feel blessed to have provided long term housing, hope and encouragement in a Christian home to more than 100 people during their short eight years of marriage.

Just a few months ago, Ron baptized the daughter of the aunt who was responsible for his being an Adventist. We say to God be the glory. Truly our family of the year has lived out the text of Matthew 25:35, 36, "I was hungry, and you gave me food. I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink. I was alone and away from home and you invited me into your house. I was without clothes, and you gave me something to wear. I was sick, and you cared for me... (New Century Version).

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We offer our most fervent prayers and extend our most heartfelt best wishes to Oakwood College's Parents of the Year!

"We exercise our hearts by reaching down and lifting people up"

Pastor and Mrs. Edmonds exemplify our motto to the utmost..

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You deserve this very special honor. May Heaven's extraordinary blessings continue to flow to you and yours.

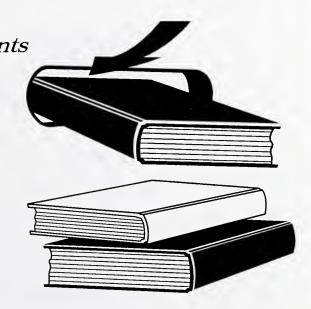
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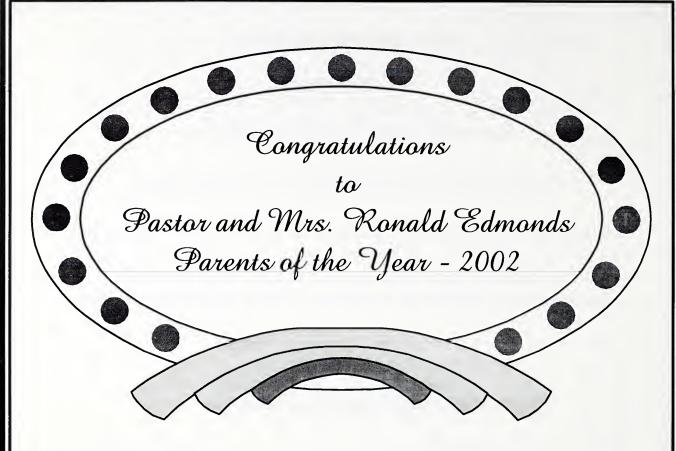


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We happy that you were chosen for this honor. It makes us especially proud because you are from the Allegheny East Conference. May God continue to bless you.

For the home you've provided For the love you've bestowed For the guidance you've given

Surely your children will rise up and call you blessed!

Melvin and Marie Seard (Regional Vice President - AEC)

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Pastor and Mrs. Ronald Edmonds

2002

Parents of the Year



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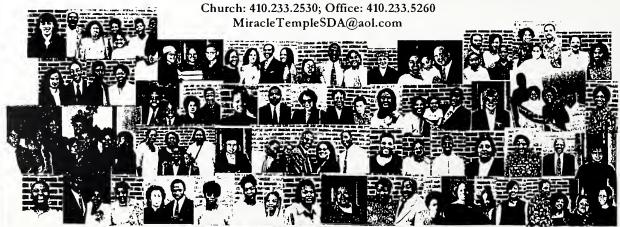


The Miracle Temple Church Mission and Purpose is to live out the principles of the Kingdom of God in the greater Baltimore community. We do this by helping our members in becoming Kingdom People now! And living in our homes and the community in such a way as to lead and impress those around us in seeking to become Kingdom People themselves.

The Pastor, church leadership team and all the members of the Miracle Temple Church wish to affirm and congratulate Pastor and Mrs. Ronald Edmonds as they are honored as 2002 Parents of the Year. We are thankful and particularly proud of you both for deliberately choosing to use your treasures to bless others for the glory of God.

Pastor: Frederick A. Russell; First Elder: Beverly Miles
Treasurer: Shirley Morris; Clerk: Denise Wold
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Miracle Temple SDA Church – "Making Room for Making Disciples"

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Udell Darville Congratulations

To God be the Glory Great things He has done!



Odessa Pizarro

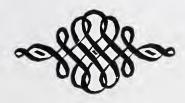
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From Vour Sister and Friend Helen Martin Griffiths Queens, New York

Congratulations Udell Darville

On Your Being Selected Oakwood College Alumna of the Year



Charlye Mae Bliss

Congratulations to Udell Darville



Mr. & Mrs. Steven Robinson

Our dear friend, Udell,

You deserve ever accolade you are receiving for your stellar contributions to Cakwood College. You are responsible for so many students being educated at Cakwoo. For the cause of education.

We Salute you!

Coni and Hugh Garrett

Best Wishes to Udell Darville

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Udell Darville

Congratulations to a wonderful and beautiful friend - you deserve this honor.

Love, Kilda A. Furlow

> Best Wishes to Udell Darville



Russell & Joan Tynes St. Joseph, Michigan

Congratulations to Udell Darville



May God continue to bless you in all that you do.



Edward & Edith Woods Berrien Springs, Michigan

Alumnus of the Year



Elder Ralph Peay

Ralph Preston Peay, resident senior pastor of Boulevard SDA Church, Atlanta, Georgia and Dickerson Memorial Chapel SDA Church, Griffin, Georgia. Previously he was President of South Atlantic Conference, 1988-1997.

Education: Washington Street Elementary - Greensboro, North Carolina; James B. Dudley High School - Greensboro, North Carolina; B.A. Religion and History - Oakwood College, Huntsville, Alabama - 1952; M.A. Applied Theology - Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Michigan - 1954; M.A. Christian Education - Scarritt College, Nashville, Tenn. - 1969; Postgraduate study in Religious Education, New York University, New York, N.Y. - 1971-1972; M.P.H. - Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California - 1983; Doctor of Ministry candidate currently at the Andrews University Theological Seminary.

Credentials: Ordained a Seventh-day Adventist minister -Huntsville, Alabama - 1959.

Citations and Awards: Honorary Doctor of Divinity-Gulf Coast Seminary - 1984; Cited by Daniel Payne College for outstanding services in Youth Ministries - 1970; Voted Pastor of the Year in South Central Conference by peers - 1964; Cited by the Inter-denominational Ministerial Alliance of Chattanooga, Tennessee for leadership as its president - 1963; President of the Oakwood College Senior Class - 1952; Salutatorian of the Oakwood College Senior Class - 1952.

Career Highlights: Ministerial intern in the South Central Conference, Montgomery, Alabama - 1954-1955; Pastor/Evangelist, Mississippi, Kentucky, Tennessee - 1955-1964; Director of Youth Ministries, South Central Conference - 1965-1971; Director of Youth Ministries, Northeastern Conference - 1971-1976; Director of Youth Ministries, South Union Conference - 1980-1986; Associate Secretary, Southern Union Conference - 1986-1988; President, South Atlantic Conference - 1988-1997.

Facts of Interest: Has traveled to six continents, including Africa, Asia, Europe, Inter-America, North America, and South America; Recently returned from a trip to the Holy Land and traveled with youth mission projects to Honduras.

Boards and Associations: Nominated and approved as a board member of The Advent Home. The Advent Home is residential treatment center for troubled youth; Adventist Health System/Sunbelt Board Member; Southern Union Conference Executive Committee Member.

Literary Works: Author of the youth Sabbath School Quarterly 1982 (Third Quarter); Church Activities For Better Living; Junior Activities For Better Living. Articles published in the Message Magazine "Happiness Is" and "Baptism"; The Adventist Review "From Disaster to Doxology".

Youth Sermons For Special Occasions: Labor Day... "The Dignity Of Labor"; Baccalaureate... "The Daniel Plan", "Watchman, What Of The Night?"; Christmas... "We Have Seen His Star"; New Years... "Declaration Of Intent"; Black History Week... "Last Will And Testament"; Upper Classmen College [Chapel]... "Labels"; Health/Temperance [Evangelistic Emphasis]... "I Am Somebody"; College Divine Worship... "I Am Joseph."

Ralph was born in Greensboro, North Carolina. He married Jaunita Erma Jackson in Jacksonville, Florida.

Notable Achievements: Organized two churches following evangelistic campaigns in West Tennessee. They are: Eads, Tennessee and Brownsville, Tennessee - 1964; Chaired strategy sessions for the desegregation of Chattanooga public Schools, lunch counters and waiting rooms in bus and train terminals - 1962-63; Taught Greek II as a student at Oakwood College to Theology majors - 1951-1952, Position recommended by Dr. E.E. Rogers. Researched and wrote the opening program worksheet for 15,000 youth Delegates to the North American Division Festival of Faith in Greensboro, North Carolina - 1978; First African American Director of Youth Ministries for the predominantly Caucasian constituency of the Southern Union Conference - 1980; Conducted evangelistic campaign 1998 in Griffin, Georgia and baptized 42; Conducted evangelistic crusade in Atlanta, Georgia and baptized 55 in 1999.

Role Model: Learned excellent people skills from my mother who emphasized caring, affirmation, patience, and acceptance of others. She also instilled the Success principles of goal setting, perseverance, time management, Faith and prayer. So I learned to value people over programs.

Philosophy of Life: "Do the Right Thing for the Right Reason."

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Congratulations

ELDER RALPH PEAY
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And Our Girls: Vinita, Renee', Joy, Mari, Dawn, and April

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Congratulations to Elder Ralph Peay

"Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever. As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about His people, from this time forth and for evermore."

Psalm 125:1, 2 RSV



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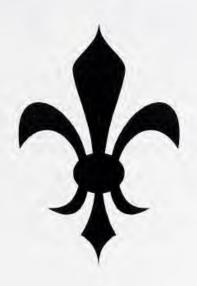
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Congratulations & Best Wishes To" Uncle" Elder Ralph Peay



From Joseph & Jacqueline Quintons Little Joseph, Jr, and Jada Ellenwood, Georgia

W. G. and Irene P. Bethea Bronx, New York

Keeping you and yours in our prayers always.

Congratulations

Pastor Ralph Peay

for being chosen as the 2002 Oakwood College Alumnus of the Year

"Let your light so shine before me, so that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."

Matthew 5:16



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Ralph P. Peay

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Congratulations

to my Pastor

Elder Ralph L. Peay 2002 Alumnus of the Year Oakwood College

May you continue to be that kind, gentle, and loving Christian gentleman.
The honor is well deserved.

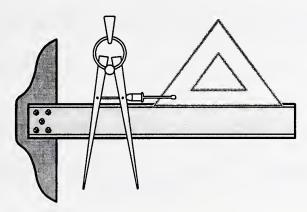
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Congratulations to Ralph P. Peay for being honored as **Oakwood College Alumnus Of The Year** and for his leadership in guiding the change that has taken place in our communities over the past 50 years. With Elder Peay's help, the church has also grown and God's work has been blessed.

As President of the Southern Union Conference in 1957 and Chairman of the Operating Board for Oakwood College, I worked with Ralph and learned to respect his devotion and committment to the Church. He is a fine example of a Christian educator.

At 92 years of age, I have had many years to watch with pride the outstanding work carried out by the many Alumni of Oakwood College.

May God continue to lead this group of dedicated believers to prepare for His second coming.

Don R. Rees





Congratulations

to

Ralph Peay

Alumnus of the Year

A Faithful Worker and Colleague in the service of our God.



W. J. Lewis, Barbara Lewis and grands - Rebekah, Tabitha and Hannah Lewis

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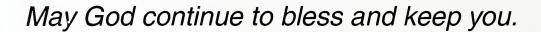
CONGRATULATION, ELDER RALPH P. PEAY

FOR BEING SELECTED AS THE OAKWOOD COLLEGE ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR 2002



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Congratulations to Elder Ralph Peay



Harold and Mary Singleton Silver Springs, Maryland

Congratulations Elder Ralph Peay



In Coving Memory of Sis. Susie Flynt Shurney



James Sr. and Terea M. Vines Temple Hills, Maryland

Elder Ralph Peay

What a pleasure it is to know that you are being honored as Alumnus of the Year!



Charles Woods (Roommate)
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Carletta D. Woods

Congratulations Elder Ralph Peay



Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's little acorn that held its ground.
-- Anonymous



Best Wishes, Elder Earl Moore

Congratulations to Ralph Peay



Jimmie & Vivian Brown Opa Locka, Florida Best Wishes to Ralph Peay



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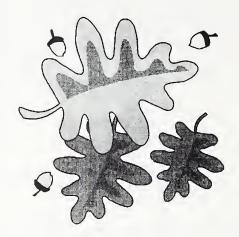
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ETC., ETC., ETC.!

CALVIN and CLARA ROCK

Congratulations Ralph Peay



Best Wishes
Lewis & Anne Hendershot



Pastor Peay,

Thanks for all the compassion you have shown us and our family.

Love, Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Grant



Carolina Conference Where Growing God's Kingdom is a Priority

The Carolina Conference expresses its congratulations and appreciation for Elder Ralph Peay.

Elder Peay is a respected leader and colleague whose insights have been most helpful in times of challenge. Best of all, he is a friend who enjoys life and makes those a round him feel invaluable.

Ralph, you are deserving of the honor you are receiving as Oakwood College Alumnus of the Year 2002. The Carolina Conference salutes you and wishes you God's blessings in all your endeavors in His name.

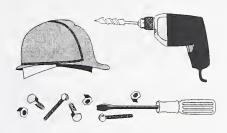
Your friend in Christ **Ken Coonley**

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from Charlye Mae Porter Bliss Atlanta, Georgia

Congratulations to Ralph Peay

May God continue to bless you.



Theodore T. Jones II
Associate Secretary
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Congratulations Elder Ralph Peay



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Ralph Peay

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Congratulations Ralph Peay

May God continue to bless you

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> Oakwood College Alumnus of the Year

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Pastor & Mrs. J. Edgecombe

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PASTOR RALPH PEAY



YOUR FRIENDS
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Best Wishes

to

Elder Ralph Peay



Mr. & Mrs. Walter L. Sherman Memphis, Tennessee

Certificate of Merit – Allegheny East Conference



Cecelia Braswell Reid

Cecelia Braswell Reid, the second of five children was born in Daytona Beach, Florida, to Abraham and Ruby Braswell

She received her elementary and high school education in Daytona Beach. Fulfilling her dream, after graduating from high school she attended Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama and in 1959 graduated with a B.S. degree. Cecelia has done graduate studies at Norfolk State University, and Old Dominion University in Virginia.

The five years she spent teaching at Bethel Seventh-day Adventist Church school in Norfolk, Virginia, prepared her for her future career. After teaching 10 years in the Norfolk Public School System, she accepted a teaching position at the Tidewater Jr. Academy, which is now the Tidewater Adventist Academy, in the Potomac Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Through the years, Cecelia has taught academics to hundreds of students but her greatest joy comes from knowing she has led many to accept God's great love for all mankind. She encouraged parents to enroll their children in Christian schools, provided transportation and counseled the discouraged. Not only has Cecelia supported her siblings in attending Oakwood College; she has supported other worthy students with her personal funds. Cecelia says "one of the

most gratifying things about the nicest work is teaching 1st, 2nd and 3rd generations of former students. Watching them become church leaders of today, professionals in their communities, and responsible parents is a real blessing!" Cecelia is active in her church, serving in many capacities.

Cecelia is married to Elwood W. Reid, Sr. of Portsmouth Virginia. They are blessed with two sons: Elwood W. Reid, Jr., who is married to Chantay Sloan Reid of Fairview, Oregon, and Derek B. Reid of Loma Linda, California. All of them attended Oakwood College.

God has blessed Cecelia to have received many awards, including:

- 1999—Certificate of Recognition for Establishing the "Community Bible Hour" in Oakleaf Park, Norfolk, Virginia
- 1996–Women's Ministries Achievement Award
- 1996—Black History Award for Outstanding Service
- 1991—Certificate of Commission to the Teaching Ministry
- 1990-Zapara Award for Excellence in Teaching

Although all of the awards received are not listed, Cecelia's greatest desire is to receive the GREAT REWARD that only Christ can give. With this in mind, she continues to teach and spread the love of God at Tidewater Adventist Academy.

The Alumni in Allegheny East Conference are proud to award the Certificate of Merit 2002 to Cecelia Braswell Reid.

To Ceceilia Braswell-Reid Class of 1959

Congratulations on your Merit Award

We, your family are proud of you.

You have such an inspiration as a Christian Educator for over 25 years.

For that, we praise the Lord!

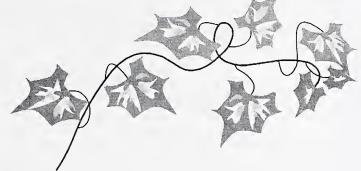


Love,

Frances Elaine Reid Spivey Holloway
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Gina Trevette Spivey Brown
Darryl Adrian Spivey
Loretta Parker-Spivey

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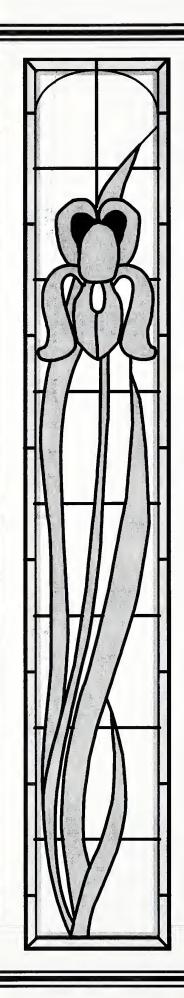
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Best Wishes, Otto D. Braswell Sacramento, California



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Cecelia Reid
Allegheny East Conference Honoree

We Love You!

Matthew Corley, Yvonne Peele Wagner, Joseph Brown, Carlton Hopkins, Rhonda Corley Bullock, Myron Holley, Beverly Brown Garris

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow..."

Cecelia Reid

Certificate of Merit Allegheny East Conference

Success means even more when it happens to someone special!

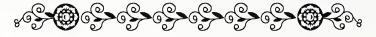
Congratulations on your achievement



With love, Derek B. Reid Elwood W. Reid, Jr. Chantay M. Reid



Congratulations, Cecelia Ann Reid



All of your life you have been a constant inspiration to our family, a source of love and encouragement. You've worked hard and accomplished so much! You've grown into an extraordinary God-fearing woman and we're very proud of you!

Sincerely,
The Foster Family
Sacramento. California

P.S. I want to be just like you when I grow up. Cove. Annetta

Certificate of Merit Honoree— Allegheny West Conference



Nellie J. Conner

Nellie J. Conner was born in Greensboro, Alabama and was reared in Cincinnati, Ohio. She is the second oldest of seven children of Willie Jackson and Lucearsie Jackson. Their house was literally across the railroad tracks. She is affectionately referred to as "Nell" by her siblings and very close relatives and friends. Even though she helped with the younger siblings she was really known for the extra attention and care that she gave to her father who was blind.

Nellie graduated from Oakwood Academy in 1962. After graduating she returned to Cincinnati and began Cincinnati Business College in the fall of the year. While at Oakwood she met her best friend and was married on June 9, 1963 to Jesse J. Conner Jr. Jesse was in the US Air Force at this time and so they begin to travel to many different states and countries and having blessed events along the way. They didn't forget the promises that were made to her parents and so her professional years have been wonderful.

After moving around for eight years and enjoying all of God's blessings, the family moved back to Cincinnati, Ohio where she and her best friend completed educational goals. She received a degree in Elementary Education (BA), Arts of Sciences (BS), and a Master certification in Reading (K-12) from the University of Cincinnati.

She is presently teaching in the Cincinnati Public School district, where she has taught Reading/Language Arts for 29

years. Nellie has been active in the churches attended, and in her professional career as well. She has been a member of Federated King's Daughters since 1975; President 1993-1996; Vice 1996-. Served as chair for the Shiloh Preparatory School Board 1987, President of the SHILOH SENIOR HOUSING INC. 2001. Jacobs High School Literary Club Advisor, member of Phi Delta Kappa Sorority, Inc.; Tamiouchos & recording treasurer 1994-, Cincinnati Courior's Out Standing Teacher award 1994, and Who's Who Among America's Teachers Award 2000.

The Blessed events are Lolethia G. Scott, Good Samaritan School of Nursing 1985, Pacific Union College 1991, BSN and Texas Wesleyan University 1999 MS, Business Administration. James A. Conner, US Navy Air Traffic Controller 1985, Cincinnati State College 1991, Fortworth Fire Department 1997-FF, CMT.

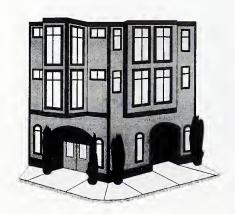
Nellie's years at Oakwood hold unforgettable and precious memories. The spiritual atmosphere and the friendships made while at the "Oaks" will last throughout eternity. For Oakwood is where she feels that she began to understand true Christianity.

Presently Nellie is still teaching, traveling with Jesse, loving her grandchildren, and lifting up the name of Jesus in everything that she does.

CONGRATULATIONS NELLIE JACKSON CONNER

CLASS OF 1962

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FROM THE STAFF AND MANAGEMENT OF THE SHILOH ADVENTIST GARDEN APARTMENT CINCINNATI, OHIO DARRYL FOSTER, MANAGER

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Congratulations Allegheny West Conference

Honoree: Nellie J. Conner



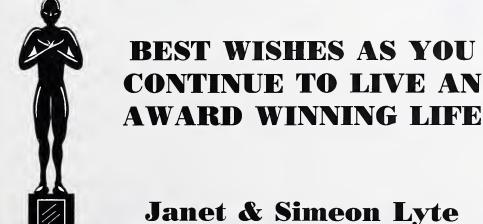
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CONGRATULATIONS

SISTER NELLIE J. CONNER



AWARD WINNING LIFE





Congratulations Nellie

For being recognized for your service. May God Bless You



Mildred S. Mabrey Cincinnati, Ohio

Congratulations Nellie J. Conner

Best wishes as you journey on.

The Helping Hand Fruit Club

Carrie Walker, James Jackson, Lafayette Blossingame, Theresa Smith, Henry McCloud, C. Vernon Richardson



CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO NELLIE J. CONNER



FROM
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In Appreciation to
Nellie J. Conner



For a lifetime of dedicated service to God. our Father and mankind, our brother.

Janice C. Walker Cincinnati, Ohio



Congratulations Mrs. Conner

You truly deserve the choice of Allegheny West Conference as Honoree for the year 2002. Continue the "good work" for Oakwood College. God bless.

Dr. & Mrs. J. C. Palmer



Congratulations and Best Wishes

Nellie J. Conner

on being selected to recieve the Certificate of Merit Award

> Oscar and Sue Wells Cincinnati, Ohio





Congratulations and Best Wishes

Nellie J. Conner

for being selected to receive the 2002 Oakwood College Certificate of Merit Award

In loving memory of my Grandmother.

Amanda Sales

Victoria Brown Cincinnati, Ohio Congratulations to Nellie J. Conner



Reginald & Kettlie Daniels Toledo, Ohio

Certificate of Merit – Lake Region Conference



Russell Jordan, Jr.

Russell Jordan was born in Titusville, Pennsylvania, to Russell N. Jordan, Sr. and Eulah B. (Burton) Jordan.

He received his elementary and high school education in Titusville public schools and Oakwood Academy. Upon completion, he enrolled at Oakwood College and received a B.S. in Business Administration in 1952.

Riverside Sanatarium & Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee was his first job assignment after graduation. He later moved to Detroit, Michigan and worked at Chrysler Corporation until his retirement in 1991.

Russell served with distinction in the U.S. Army Medical Corp. His overseas duty was spent in Metz, France.

Russell Jordan is married to the former Dorothy Goins and they have two adult sons, Jon and Greg Jordan.

The financial skills that Russell obtained has certainly been of service to his church. He has served as treasurer of Motor City Federation, Maestoso Male Assembly and Operation Reachback. He has dutifully served as the treasurer of City Temple SDA Church from 1983 to the present.

His achievements, awards, and professional memberships are as follows:

- Lifetime member of Oakwood College Alumni Association
- Oakwood College C-100 member
- "Spirit of Detroit Award"

Russell Jordan sincerely loves his Alma Mater. His recall of names and experiences during his stay at Oakwood are indeed amazing.

The Lake Region Conference is proud to have as their Certificate of Merit 2002 recipient, our beloved brother, Russell N. Jordan.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

TO MY COUSIN RUSSELL JORDAN

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT
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AND YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.





Josephine J. Marshalleck, MD Director, Resident Training Department of Pathology Howard University Hospital Washington, D.C.



CONGRATULATIONS

LAKE REGION CONFERENCE CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

RUSSELL JORDAN

We are indeed supportive of such a special honor of recognition that you are receiving. You are worthy.

Your Long Time Friends, Lizzie Strange Thomasine L. Wright



CONGRATULATIONS LAKE REGION CONFERENCE CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

RUSSELL JORDAN

We are indeed proud of this significant honor that you have obtained as a friend and loyal Oakwoodite.



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Hyde Park SDA Church Chicago, Illinois



Congratulations and Best Wishes to Russell Jordan

Lake Region Conference Certificate of Merit Honoree

"Don't underestimate the power of God when combined with the power of a caring person's generositiy."

Dr. Norman Miles Pastor Success and Best Wishes
on being chosen to receive the
Lake Region Conference
Certificate of Merit Award

Compliments to Russell Jordan

"Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts.." Zechariah 4:6

from The Lake Region Conference of SDA

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To: Russell Jordan

I congratulate you and the members of your Association on the wise choice, they have made in selecting you as the recipient of the distinguished Oakwood Alumni Award.

Sincerely,
Constance T. Cooper



In loving memory of my late husband

Dr. Charles J. Cooper 1929-2000 Detroit, Michigan

CONGRATULATIONS RUSSELL JORDAN



For being nominated to receive
The Oakwood College Alumni Association
Lake Region Conference
Certificate of Merit Award
For the Year 2002

Henry & Anne Dowdell Detroit, Michigan



Certificate of Merit Lake Region Conference

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

Psalms 1:3

Edward & Edith Woods Berrien Spring, Michgan

RUSSELL JORDAN

We the City Temple Deacon Board, want to Congratulate you on your recent nomination by the Oakwood College Alumni Association. The Deacons and the Church at large, have come to appreciate the time and talents you have so generously given over the years. We applaud the Oakwood Alumni Association for recognizing your dedicated service. May God continue to bless you and Dorothy with health and happiness.

Daniel L. Kindred, Head Deacon



CONGRATULATIONS RUSSELL N. JORDAN

LAKE REGION CONFERENCE CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AWARD

WITH LOVE AND GRATITUDE TO A KIND, LOVING, AND MOST SUPPORTIVE CHRISTIAN HUSBAND, SON, FATHER, AND FATHER-IN-LAW



YOUR LOVING FAMILY,
DOROTHY G. JORDAN - WIFE
EULAH B. JORDAN - MOTHER
JON R. JORDAN - SON
RUSSELL G. JORDAN (GREG) - SON
JEAN JORDAN - DAUGHTER-IN-LAW
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Congratulations to

Russell Jordan

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RELYEA PAUL DIXON

Congratulations Russell Jordan

May God continue to bless you.



Chester and Donna Wilhite Detroit, Michigan

RUSSELL JORDAN

Congratulations!

For someone special who has a true love for Oakwood; and truly deserves an award as such. May God bless and keep you.

Love, The Kindred Family Best Wishes

to

Russell Jordan

Certificate of Merit Lake Region Conference

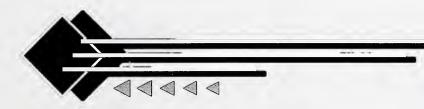
Beside every good man there is a good woman so Congratulations to Dorothy!!!

Love,

Drs. Lynn and Deborah Gray Jennifer, Matthew, Stephen and Jamie



CONGRATULATIONS
TO
OUR FRIEND
RUSSELL JORDAN



SYLVESTER AND JUANITA ALLEN SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN



To

RUSSELL JORDAN

Congratulations to you and much blessings for you on an award much deserved by someone so kind and gracious as you!

From your dear friends,

Wendel & Jaunita Martin Detroit, Michigan

RUSSELL JORDAN

Best Wishes and God Bless



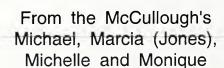
Margaret Jones Detroit, Michigan

Congratulations to Russell Jordan

You represent well!



In loving memory of your friend, former Oakwoodite and our dad,
Simon J. Jones, Jr.
(1925-2001)



Best Wishes to Russell Jordan

Certificate of Merit Honoree Lake Region Conference



Eugenia and Charles Kent Highland Park, Michigan

Russell Jordan

Congratulations on Your Nomination and Best Wishes to the Jordan Family

Clinton and Consuelo Luckett Riverside, California



Dear Russell,

A well deserved honor.

May God continually bless you.

Thelma Scott

RUSSELL JORDAN

CONGRATULATIONS ON RECEIVING YOUR MERIT AWARD.

MAY YOU CONTINUE TO DO GREAT THINGS.

LOVE, MARJORIE PRICE

Best Wishes to Russell Jordan

Dr. & Mrs. Ronald Williams Wilson, North Carolina

Congratulations "Russ" in honor receiving this prestigious Certificate of Merit award.

Your willingness to helpt others along with your outstanding manner and professionalism is commendable.

May the Lord continue to bless you.

Doris Smith Thompson and Husband, John

Russell,

We are so very proud of you. Through the years, you have always been a precious friend. We love you!!

Congratulations. Mary Skinner & Mary Buller

Congratulations Russell



Ruth Williams Hill City Temple S.D.A. Church Detroil, Michigan

Congratulations and Best Wishes To Russell Jordan

In appreciation of exemplary service to City Temple S.D.A. Church

and

In recognition of
The Oakwood College Alumni Association
Lake Region Conference
Certificate of Merit Award

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold." Proverbs 22:1

City Temple S.D.A. Church 8816 Grand River Detroit, Michigan 48204

Michael Bernard, Pastor Roscoe Gray, Head Elder

Sincere Congratulations to RUSSELL JORDAN

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From Your Children,
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Michael Darville - Teacher

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Eric Darville Gurganious
Gregory Darville Jr.
Nia Darville
Chianna Darville
Michael Coombs
Melina Coombs
And one on the way

IN HONOR OF PASTOR LLOYD WILSON

You have always been there for us and now it is time for us to be there for you.

Although we are separated by many miles, the memories continue to linger on in our hearts.

Best wishes and God's richest blessings as you persevere empowering others to reach their potential.

> Faith SDA Church Windsor, Connecticut



Congratulations To Elder Lloyd H. Wilson

Calvary Seventh-day Adventist Church **Bridgeport Connecticut**

Church Mission Statement

The mission of the Calvary Seventh-day Adventist Church is to train the members to proclaim the everlasting gospel of Jesus Christ to the Bridgeport community with emphasis on the North End. It is our intention to utilize the church complex as a service entity to develop the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of this community. Understanding our call to preach deliverance to the captives, we will minister to the prison population and their extended families. Furthermore, since the Black Male is presently not being effectively evangelized, we commit ourselves to develop specialized programs to meet the needs of this sector of our community.

> **Pastor** Stephen L. Williams, Sr.

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Extends Congratulations To

Elder Lloyd Wilson

Assistant Pastor

As The Recipient of The Certificate of Merit Award

For The South Central Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

At The
Oakwood College National Alumni
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March 28, 2002

"Elder Wilson, you are an excellent example of dedicated, unselfish Christian service for all to emulate. We pray God's continued blessings on you."

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A grip of the hand, a word of cheer.
Steadfast as the ages roll,
Binding closer soul to soul
No matter how far or heavy the load,
Sweet is the journey on friendship's road.

Everything that you did was in love - thank you for nourishing our friendship with so much kindness and understanding.

Congratulations - we are glad and rejoice with you on this very special day.

Congratulations!!!

The Contributors and all their children send their love and best wishes!!

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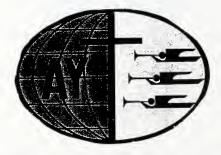
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Never could have done it without you.

Love,

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Doris Patterson-Brown

Doris Patterson (Brown) was born in Roberson County in the city of Red Springs, North Carolina in a family of share-croppers. She learned at an early age that the family emphasized three important facts that one must never forget—loyalty, love and responsibility.

She was taught early that one must be loyal to oneself in order to be loyal to each member in the family and that "family" was all the people in the surrounding neighborhood (whether they were biological or not), then love and being responsible would follow. Schooling during her early years was important but her family was sharecroppers and for survival farming came first. She attended several small county schools, such as Snow Hill Elementary School, Maxton Elementary School, Wakaula School and Patherford Elementary School. Doris has fond memories of teachers from those schools. The greatest joy was completing eighth grade from Patherford in anticipation of attending Red Springs High School, which was a city school. She recalls getting dressedup (stockings, hair curled and first pair of shiny dressy patent shoes) for the graduation ceremony and her mother stating, "Don't think you are grown because you are wearing high heel shoes.'

Doris completed Red Springs High School in 1955 with a goal of some day attending college. Red Springs had a small teacher's college and Doris wished she could attend that college knowing that no black student had ever attended the college. No one in her family had completed college and her vision was then set on Cantrell College, a small teacher's college in Cantrell, North Carolina.

Doris worked on the farm but later became a live-in babysitter in Fayetteville, North Carolina but her goal was to attend college after saving some funds. On weekends and days off Doris would spend time with her cousins who lived in Fayetteville and were Seventh Day Adventist. She received Bible studies and explanations on how and why they were Adventist. Doris began listening to HMS Richards' radio program and completed her first Bible study course. Going home to Red Springs was met with resistance from her grandparents. Her grandmother began telling her, "Look I'm a Methodist, I've sent you to church every Sunday, and you sing in the choir, you do other things in the church. Why are you listening to them about this going to church on Saturday?" They she stated, "I was born a Methodist and I will die a Methodist." Doris' interest in knowing more about Adventism continued and a friend gave her Bible studies and she was baptized shortly thereafter.

Doris later became a Colporteur, selling the Message Magazine and other books with a goal of attending Oakwood College in Alabama. While enrolled in studies in Oakwood College, Doctors Richards, Rogers, Dykes and other challenging instructors provided her with a Christ-given experience that will never be forgotten. The Christ-like experience of living in the dormitory is a valuable experience she wishes to pass on to the students who wish to attend Oakwood. Doris holds a BA degree in Early Childhood Education from Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York.

Doris Patterson-Brown has two adult sons, Everton, a manager for a forwarding company in New York, and Roderick, who is a Professional Mental Health registered nurse at one of the city hospitals in Brooklyn, New York. Doris has three granddaughters.

Doris Patterson-Brown lives in Brooklyn, attends the Bethel Seventh Day Adventist Church in Brooklyn, is an active member in the A. Samuel Rashford chapter of the Oakwood College Alumni Association, a member of the Kings Daughter Chapter 1, Brooklyn and works for the New York City Police Department and serves as a substitute teacher for the New York City Board of Education.

She serves in her neighborhood and is well thought of by her neighbors.

The King's Daughters-Brooklyn #1 Salutes one of our own

Doris Brown

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Our Oakwood College Merit Awardee for the Year 2002 of the A. Samuel Rashford Chapter N.Y.C.

You have been a successful Sabbaath School leader and church worker. You have worked in the N.Y.C. Police Department with dependability and sterling service for many years. Now, you are teaching in the Public School System.

Your many endeavors and your non-ending care for others have made you the wonderful person you are today.

Congratulations from All of Us
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Our Loving Mother, Doris Brown
Oakwood College Merit Awardee
for the Year 2002
of the A. Samuel Rashford Chapter
New York City

Mother you have been a source of Love, Admiration and Strength to your two loving children and three grandchildren.

May our love for you continue to inspire you in all of your endeavors.

God Bless you and congratulations from: Everton, Roderick, Myra, Bianca, Alexandria and Alexis



Best Wishes to Northeastern's Certificate of Merit Honoree

Life Member-Doris Brown

Active member of the A. S. Rashford Chapter



Compliments of Friends Edna Lett Williamson & Eardell Rashford

Northeastern Certificate of Merit

Doris Brown is an active Bethelite who joined the A. S. Rashford Chapter of OCAA to foster its programs that help Oakwood. She liked what she saw and became a Century member within a year.

Oakwood can count on her! God bless you, Sister Brown.



Certificate of Merit – South Atlantic Conference



Juanita L. Watson Mitchell

It was a cold winter day when Juanita L. Watson Mitchell was born to the Late John & Mable Watson on January 9, 1934 on Cascade Road in Atlanta, Georgia.

Juanita is the eldest of four siblings. Namely, Lillian Edwards—Cleveland, Ohio, twin sister and brother—Effie Jean Thompson and Willie Gene Watson—Atlanta, Georgia, and the baby—Margie Wilson—Los Angeles, California.

Believing in Christian Education, all of us attended Berean Academy, and two attended Oakwood Academy. I completed the Pre-Nursing requirements at Oakwood. In 1955, I graduated from Hinsdale Hospital School of Nursing in Hinsdale, Illinois.

During the years, I served in many capacities as following: OB/GYN, Charge Nurse, and Instructor, OR/Recovery Nurse, Director of Nursing, Education Development Department and Health Occupation Instructor in Public School System, Instructor—Dekalb College, and Neonatal Intensive Care Nurse where I am semi-retired.

In 1975, I enrolled at the University of South Florida and graduated in 1979 with a BA Degree in Education. I served as Director of Camp Health Services over twenty years, and Camp Nurse eight years until I moved back to my native home, Atlanta, Georgia in 1979.

I transferred to my home church, Berean, and continued to work as Health Leader where I conducted vegetarian cooking classes, CPR Classes, Home Health Nursing Classes. I later transferred to Decatur SDA Church in 1983 and became a chartered member and served as Assistant Sabbath School Superintendent, Deaconess, and primary teacher.

Active member in American Red Cross, Volunteer Nurse Instructor, Health Leader for over twenty years. I am a member of the Master Guide Club, King's Daughter, Chapter II, and currently serving as Vice President of Metro Atlanta Oakwood Alumni Association. I also work with the homeless here in Atlanta.

My fondest accomplishments were the birth of my two children, Marlon Duane and Cindy LaSheryl. Marlon is a Cyto Technologist and is married to Cheryol Roberts in St. Louis, Missouri, with a daughter, Megan, a senior in High School. Cindy is a Teacher/Nurse in Columbus, Ohio. She is married to Kenneth Washington, Ph.D—Personal Ministries Director, Allegheny West Conference. They have one son, Kendrick.

I give God the credit for the love that has been bestowed upon me in the acceptance of this great honor.

"These things I command you, that you love one another" John 15:17

Congratulations to Mrs. Juanita Mitchell



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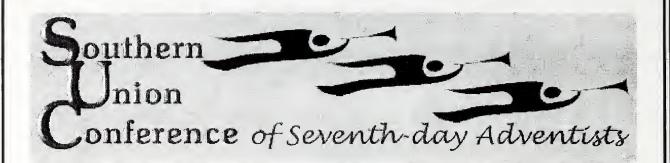
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Juanita Mitchell

Dear "Sis",

Best wishes for continued success in your current and future endeavors in your Alumni Association.

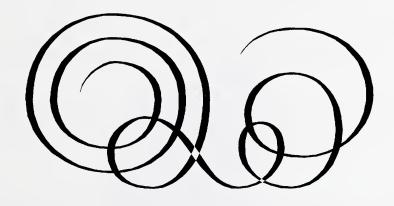
You're the greatest sister ever!

Cove Always, Your Sister Jean Thompson

Juanita Mitchell

Congratulations!

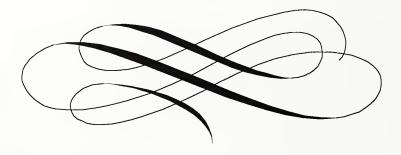
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Lovingly, Your Son, Marlon Cheryol and Meagan Mitchell Congratlulations

Mrs. Juanita Watson Mitchell

Certificate of Merit Honoree



Compliments of your other family, With Cove, Mother Wright, Annell M. Wright

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Best Wishes To My Sister

Nita Mitchell

Recipient of
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Margie Watson Wilson Cos Angeles, California

Congratulations to Juanita Mitchell

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May God continue to bless you and keep you in His care.



Decatur Seventh-day Adventist Church Decatur, Georgia

Congratulations

To Juanita Watson Mitchell

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Love the Lord your God
With all your heart
And with all your soul
And with all your strength.

May God continue to bless you as you faithfully serve Him!

Elder Kenneth J. Washington, Ph.D.

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Congratulations

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from,
Your Auntie
Inez Griggs Baskin
and children



Congratulations and Best Wishes

to

Juanita Watson Mitchell

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Thanks Mom for giving not only me, but others the opportunity to attend and graduate from Oakwood College.

We love you and are very proud of you!

Your daughter and family,
Cindy L. Mitchell Washington, RN – Class of 1980
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Kendrick L. Washington – Future Class of 2013

Congratulations

To My Grandmother Juanita Watson Mitchell

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One day grandmother, by God's grace, I want to be an Oakwoodite like you and grandfather (Alphonso Mitchell), uncle Marlon (Mitchell), aunt Cheryol (Mitchell), and cousin Megan (Mitchell- Class of 2006.)

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We salute you for your faithful support to Cakwood Alumni.

Your pursuits in Christian Education and Medical Missionary

Service have touched so many. We Love You!



Edward & Paula Wright
Ann Earle Dixon (Auntie)
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Congratulations
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"And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works." Hebrews 10:24 NKJV

> Oakwood Academy Senior Class of 1952

CONGRATULATIONS JUANITA MITCHELL

To God be the glory for the progress Oakwood College hath made.

I remember the olden days when I first attended the school.

Truly God hath brought us a long way. Great things He hath done.

Keep praying and remember what Luke 1:37 says - "With God nothing shall be impossible."

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Mrs. Ceola Jones, Walter Jones, Doris Jones & daughter

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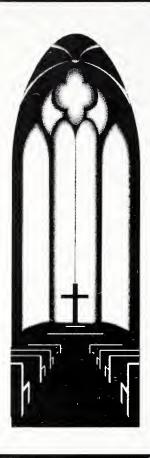
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Best Wishes Always To Our Sister in Christ,

Juanita Mitchell



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May God continue to bless in all your endeavors

Priscilla Jackson



Congratulations on your accomplishments

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You are most deserving. Your recognition is overdue. May God's richest blessings rest upon you.

Your Friend. Mary Hartley Taylor

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Ms. Juanita Mitchell on being Certificate of Merit Honoree 2002

You'll serve well as you've always done in whatever the task.

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Congratulations & Best Wishes Juanita Watson Mitchell South Atlantic Conference Certificate of Merit Awardee

We are proud of your accomplishments. Continue to help others as God blesses you.

Your Deaconess Friends at Decatur SDA Church

Congratulations Juanita



From. A Fellow Nurse Sylvia Hayes

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Juanita Watson Mitchell

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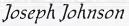
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Congratulations Juanita Mitchell

May God continue to bless you.

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Juanita Mitchell

Michael & Phyllis Watson and Felice

Certificate of Merit – Southeastern Conference

Ola Belle Hatcher



She is frequently known to say, "Do something for others every day." Not just advice to be handed out generously, this is what she lives by, for Ola Belle Hatcher loves to help others who are in need. Anything that will help someone else, she will do. She is a strong believer in doing "unto others as you would have them do unto you."

A native of Houston, Pennsylvania, Ola Belle Hatcher was born October 12, 1920 to Mr. Clair and Mrs. Elise Myra Lee Graves Williams. Her education began at Chartiers Township School in Midland, Pennsylvania where she completed 8th grade. From there she attended Cannonsburg High School in Cannonsburg, Pennsylvania, specialized in Home Economics courses, learning to cook and sew and care for the home. Ola graduated in the class of 1940.

From 1940–1948, she lived in Montclair, New Jersey and did days work to make ends meet. In Montclair, she met her future husband. At their first meeting, the handsome Junius Leborne Hatcher proclaimed that she would one day be his wife. Junius worked in Montclair selling Message Magazines from Oakwood College to earn money to return to Oakwood College where he was a pre-med student, band, and choir member. True to his word, Junius married Ola in a garden ceremony June 27, 1948, in Montclair, New Jersey, by Elder Kibble. They were married for 36 years, for Junius Hatcher passed away in 1987.

After marriage, they moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where Junius Hatcher worked at the Navy Ship Yard as an arc welder from 1948 until his retirement. Ola enrolled in a sewing school and worked at Fishman and Tobin Clothing Factory for 15 years, making boy's clothing. Later she was hired by the Philadelphia Housing Authority as a family worker in the Social Work Department. She took typing courses,

which enabled her to type her reports. College students from the University of Pennsylvania would come and read her reports and complete their graduate assignments. She learned how to speak in public, working for the Housing Authority because she had to speak for clients to help get their needs met. During this time, Ola was an active member of Ebenezer Seventh Day Adventist Church in Philadelphia where she was a choir member and the church clerk for 27 years. She worked for the Housing Authority for 15 years and retired in 1984. In 1984 Ola moved to Orlando, Florida with her husband.

Though retired, she has not led a sedentary life. Ola Hatcher is a member of Mt. Sinai Seventh Day Adventist Church where she is president of the Senior Citizens Club and president of the Sanctuary Choir. She and her husband were strong financial supporters of Oakwood College, for they believed that every young person who wants to further his/her education should be helped to reach that goal. She is also an active member of the Oakwood College Alumni Association, Greater Orlando Chapter. She is a member of Kings Daughters I, Orlando, Florida; is president of Senior Citizens Club; is a Day Care Worker at Mt. Sinai Child Development Center—Volunteer Service; volunteers for the March of Dimes; and because she loves working with senior citizens, she volunteers at Gracevilla Nursing Home, playing tunes from the past to cheer up the residents.

And as if that is not enough to keep her busy, Ola, in her spare time enjoys sewing, ceramics, baking, music and volleyhall

Psalm 37:3 says to "Trust in the Lord and do good." For Ola B. Hatcher, these are not just words; this is a way of life.

The Greater Orlando Chapter of Oakwood College Alumni Association

Congratulates

OLA BELLE HATCHER

as Southeastern Conference

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT HONOREE FOR THE YEAR 2002

Thank you, OLA BELLE HATCHER, for your past secretarial and present chaplain services to our association.

We love you and may God continue to bless you.



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Congratulations to The Sweetest Cady Ever Ola Hatcher



May God continue to bless you as you bless others

Pastor Waldon and Family Orlando, Florida



Congratulations to Ola Belle Hatcher

On this memorable occasion.

To Go Be the Glory!

Marion P. White

Congratulations!

Mrs. Ola Hatcher on being chosen Oakwood College Honore of the year.



Herb and Myrtis Duncombe

In loving memory of My Beloved Husband, Jurius Cevorn Hatcher who passed away on June 27, 1987



Ola Belle Hatcher Marion Beckegg Sussan Spradley Toni Albury Cinda Spates Congratulations Co My Dear Friend

Mrs. @la Belle Hatcher



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May God Bless You Always

Love Edith M. Fareira Best Wishes 7o Mrs. Ola Hatcher

Honoree for the Southeastern Division and Central Florida-Orlando Oakwood College Alumni Association



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Congratulations Ola Belle Hatcher Certificate of Merit



We are very proud of you! Your Friends, Alfred and Ola Bookhardt

CONGRATULATIONS

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Congratulations to Ola B. Hatcher



From Your Friends, Cois Hamilton Myrtis Duncombe Cily James

Congratulations to Ola Belle
Hatcher on receiving the
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Awardee. In reading Psalm 3
- verses 5 and 6, •Trust in the
Lord with all thine heart and
lean not unto thine own
understanding. In all thy ways
aknowledge Him, and He will
direct thy paths.

Elder & Mrs. Donald Walker



Best Wishes to Ola Belle Hatcher

Eula Gunther Evans Petrolia, Ontario, Canada



Congratulations To Ola B. Hatcher



From The Philadelphia Connection

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May God continue to be with you.

Joy Cook, Waletta Cook and Rosie Eurner Cook

> Gongratulations Ola Belle Hatcher



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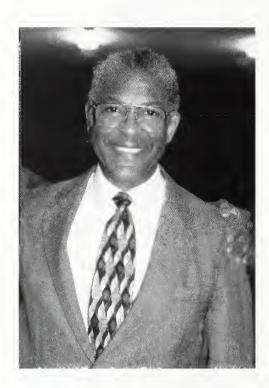


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Lloyd H. Wilson Jr. was born in New Haven, CT, the fourth of six children of Lloyd and Josephine Wilson. His paternal grandmother was instrumental in his conversion into the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He was baptized in 1952 by Elder Frank Fletcher.

Lloyd met Angela Steward, his wife of forth-six years, at a youth camp. She was a teacher at Northeastern Academy, serving as a camp counselor. She was a teacher at Northeastern Academy, serving as a camp counselor. A year later they married. Shortly after, he was drafted into the Army. During the Korean Conflict he functioned first as a medic and later as a chaplain's assistant, serving with Chaplain Joseph T. Powell. Upon his honorable discharge from the army, he returned to his employment at Security Insurance, in New Haven, CT. He also took on lay responsibilities at the Mount Zion S.D.A. Church, his home church. After the birth of his second child, Lloyd felt the "call of God" to enter the gospel ministry.

With limited funds, a wife and two toddlers, Lloyd enrolled at Oakwood College in 1956. To provide for his family, and pay tuition, he drove the college laundry truck, fired the boiler-furnaces, worked for the custodial department, and assisted the boys dean in Peterson Hall at night. In May of 1960 he completed his studies at Oakwood.

Lloyd, his wife and three children arrived at Andrews University with \$67.00 and some groceries. He graduated in 1962, with a M. Div. In Nov. 1962 Lloyd was called by the

Elder Lloyd H. Wilson

Northeastern Conf. to serve as Youth Pastor at the Ephesus Church in N.Y.C., assisting Elder Robert (Bob) Carter. After three glorious years, he was assigned to the Faith Church, Hartford, CT. Here he was privileged to carry full pastoral responsibility. With God's help, he was able to see the church mortgage paid off and funds raised for the purchasing of a larger church.

A call to Bridgeport, CT, with new responsibilities at the Calvary SDA Church, came in 1968. A year was spent here bringing stability to the church's financial structure before the appeal was made to come to Oakwood as Dean of Men. "Pastor Wilson" was soon to become "Dean Wilson" alias "The Midnight Creeper," who took his ministry into the residence hall as a role model and mentor for his captive congregation.

Three years were spent in active service at the "Oaks," helping to develop in the youth under his influence, the value of Christian education. The integration of the Loma Linda University Student Life Services came as a call to duty for Dean/Pastor Wilson and he answered "yes," thus becoming the first male Afro-American to serve at any of the North American Division Seventh-day Adventist colleges or universities, other than Oakwood, as a residence hall dean.

In this capacity he functioned as sponsor of the Black Student Association, sponsor of the Chinese Club, co-sponsor of the Korean Club, advisor to the United Student Movement, and Faculty Senator.

While working at Loma Linda University, Dean Wilson completed a Masters degree in counseling and guidance.

Having worked twenty-five years as Dean of Men at the Loma Linda/La Sierra University Campus has given Dean Wilson the distinction of serving, in this position, on one campus, longer than any other male dean at any Adventist college or university in the North American Division.

The Wilson's have four children—L. Duane (Tina Wilson), Cheryl (Kenneth) Jenkins, Jeffrey, and Lori Wilson.

Upon retirement in 1997 the Wilson's returned to Huntsville, AL where Dean Wilson is busier than ever. After volunteering his services at Carter Hall as the #1 counselor/maintenance man the first year, he was asked to work with the deans in Peterson Hall. At the present time, he is the Minister of Pastoral Care, and the First Elder at the Oakwood College Church, and serving as the "week-end" dean at Peterson Hall.

Dean/Elder Wilson's Philosophy is "One person can make a difference."

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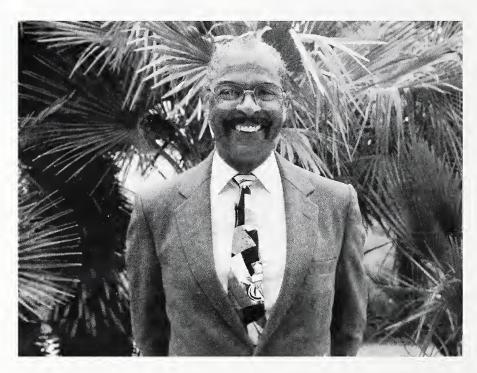
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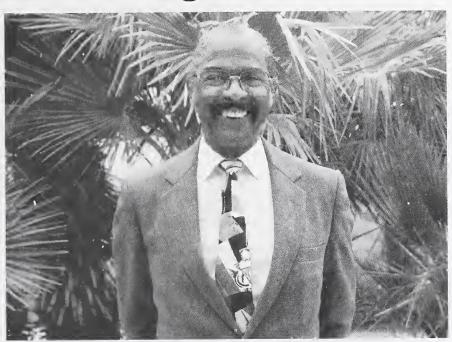


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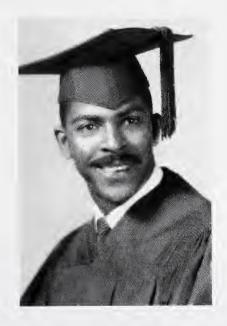


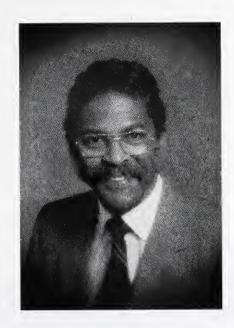


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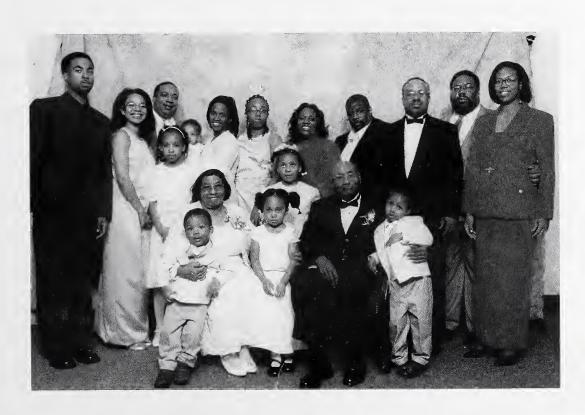
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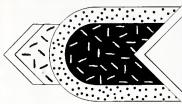
For 25 years of service to this university and to thousands of students.

May God continue to bless you with health and a long life as you continue to serve Him.

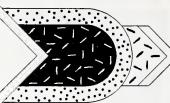
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Daddy,

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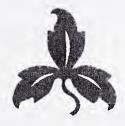
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I see Jesus in your face, you are a Christian with real grace.

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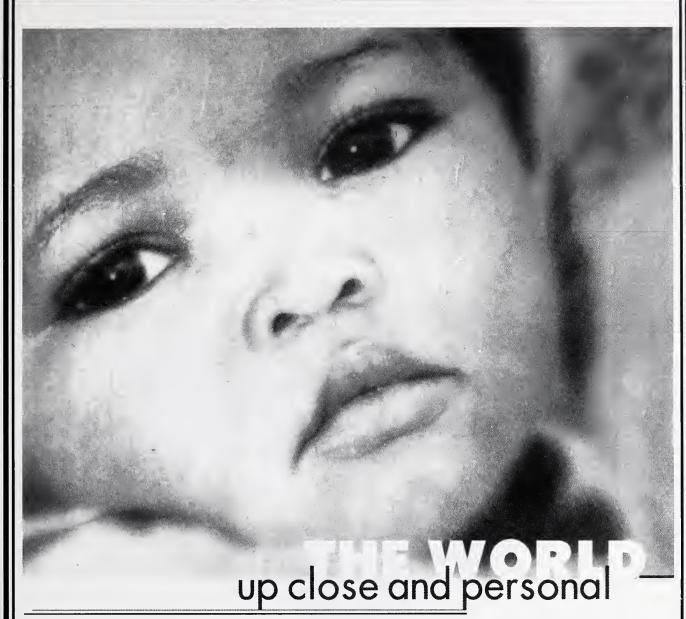
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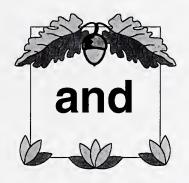
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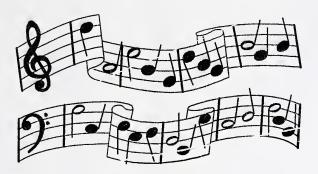
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God Bless You Edward & Sylvia Arms Congratulations

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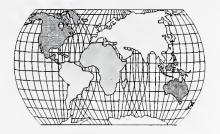
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To Thee Our Dear Oakwood

Written by O. B. Edwards

Chorus

To thee, our dear Oakwood,
To thee we shall ever sing.
For decades thou has stood;
Thy name shall ever ring.
Here we've spent our happy days,
So we love to sing thy praise,
And wherever we may be
We'll always be true to thee,
Our worthy dear old O.C.

One

Our dear Oakwood within whose vales
Thy standards will not fail;
Our hearts are filled with wondrous cheer
When thoughts of thee draw near.
We love thy pines, thy elms, thy oaks
And campus always green.
The many flowers and distant mounts,
Form one impressive scene.

Two

From states afar and isles of sea
Thy students come to thee,
And fain do linger in thy halls
Enlightened truthfully.
From nature's scenes they ever learn
And study from the soil;
Till many more thy works discern.
We'll pray for thee and toil.

Three

As happy birds come in the spring
And sing not for their pay,
Rich, natural melodies they bring,
Cheering throughout the day.
We too will serve thee faithfully
In all we do and say.
We hope in God, we trust in thee;
True and loyal we'll be.

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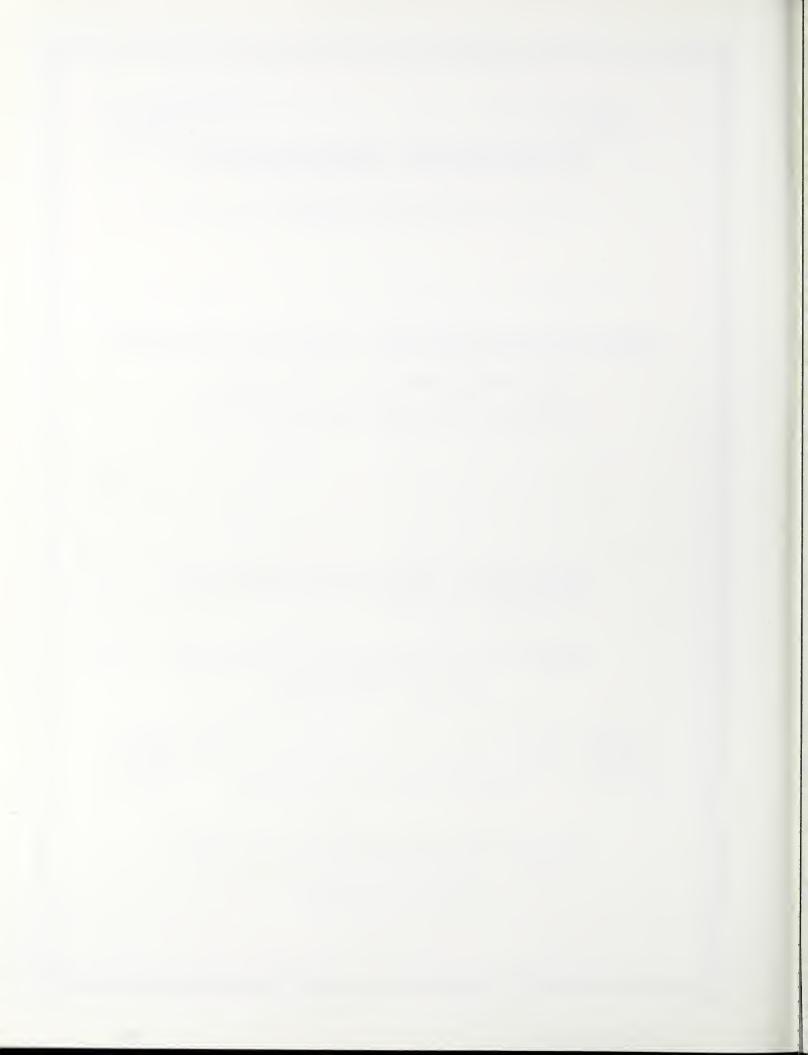
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